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December 31, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**SOPC HOLDINGS WEST LLC; dba
SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US**

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Plaintiff

VS.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-CV-0374

ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff's Agreed Motion to Stay Proceedings, requesting that these proceedings be stayed pending the final determinations of *Sunoco, Inc. v. United States*, 129 F. Cl. 322 (2016), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Appeal No. 2017-42, and *Exxon Mobil Corp. v. United States*, No. 3:16-CV-2921 (N.D. Tex. 2016).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT this case, *SOPC Holdings West LLC v. United States*, No. 4:18-CV-0374, is stayed, and the parties are ordered to report back to this Court within fourteen days of a further substantive decision in *Sunoco* or *Exxon*, to advise the Court how the parties would recommend proceeding. Irrespective of further developments in said cases, there will be a status conference held on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 2:00 PM. Counsel may participate telephonically.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this the 31st day of December, 2018.



KEITH P. ELLISON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE